

REMARKS

Claims 26-43 remain in this application. Claims 1-25 have been cancelled.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

It is believed that no fee is presently due; however, should any additional fees be required (except for payment of the issue fee), the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447, Order No. 50600-00012USC1.

Respectfully submitted,

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